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NAME IN (PARENS) RECEIVES CREDIT FOR NEW MEMBER SIGNED !! WRITE THESE NEW MEMBERS - WELCOME THEM TO NSCA !!

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- 1362. Carl Brown, 6723 S. Princeton Rd., Berlin Center, OH 44401 (J. Harvey, Jr.)

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- 1365. James Walter Brown, 527 Jones Ave., Oak Hill, WV 25901 (G. E. Hutchinson)
- 1366. Leonard L. Poland, 10 Arden Rd., Scotia, NY 12302 (H. Lee)
- 1367. Eugene Parsons, Rt. 1, Box 1115, Wayne, WV 25570 (G.E. Hutchinson)
- 1368. J. R. Vickers, 120 Howard St., Mullens, WV 25862
- 1369. Doug Wright, Gen. Del., Thornton, KY 41855 (M. Ellison)
- 1370. Ronald W. Elliott, 1050 One Valley Square, Charleston, WV 25301 (Snodgrass)
- 1371. Everett E. Robertson, Jr., RR3, Box 1E, Oakland City, IN 47660 (M. Ballard)

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DIS AND DATA.....AS TIME AND SPACE PERMITS..... THE JANITOR HOPES THAT YOU HAVE NOTED AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE QUALITY OF THE BULLETIN PRINTING PROCESS NOW THAT WE ARE LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE PROCEDURES ON THE NEW A. B. DICK EQUIPMENT!!.....President Harold "Corky" Snodgrass advises that he will have a news article in each issue of the bulletin. He asked me to thank all of you who supported his election as the new NSCA President. He is already making plans to insure a great convention in Oak Hill in October of 1989....Speaking of Oak Hill, this reminds me that a new format will be used for the semi-annual meeting. Since it has been noted that most of the major wheeling and dealing has been done on Friday nights at the past few meetings, the convention will be tried on the following schedule: Friday, October 13 - Arrival and individual room visitations for buying, selling and trading... Saturday, October 14: 7:30 a.m. - Buffet breakfast and semi-annual meeting. 8:30 a.m. Bourse room opens for displays and visitations, etc. 12 noon - food orders will be taken at tables. Time to be announced - Mail - floor auction sale. Thus, the Friday evening buffet dinner will be eliminated and all activities scheduled for the Saturday meeting. It has been noted at the past few conventions, that nothing has taken place on Sundays since most are anxious to get started back home....**WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS ON THE OAK HILL MEETING IN FUTURE BULLETINS !!.....NEW MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS WILL BE PREPARED SHORTLY AND WILL BE MAILED TO ALL MEMBERS WITH ONE OF THE FUTURE BULLETINS!! WATCH FOR IT !!.....**As will be noted in another section of the bulletin, we are in need of a good collection to sell in the auction. As you are aware, the net proceeds from the auction is used to pay a portion of the cost of preparing and mailing the bulletin to you!!.....The sympathy of the NSCA membership goes out to SCRIPTOR DAVE WHISMAN on the recent death of his wife. Many will remember meeting her at the Prestonsburg, KY show several months back....President Snodgrass has appointed Scriptor Jim Thompson as a member of the Catalog Committee. He replaces George Hohlman who is no longer an NSCA member...SCRIPTOR CHRIS JONES of Kenvir, KY pens that he enjoyed his first NSCA convention and notes that he added many new tokens to his collection as a result of his attendance. He sent along photo copies of an old mine supply catalog and we will try to reproduce some of the catalog items in future issues of the bulletin!!..... Scriptor John Sebo writes that he was pleased with his last mail sale purchases. He completed two new sets from the items bought. He noted that he was a recent speaker at a coin club and presented an hour long program on scrip. He gave each member two pieces of scrip and is urging them to get interested in our hobby. Other members who have contact with coin clubs should try to present a program for them.....Scriptor Jim Thompson writes that Linus Williams scrip is surely lumber scrip. The mill was located at Artie, WV and operated from 1920 to 1936. They also operated Williams Grocery and there was where the scrip was used. The store building burned in 1937. You might want to note this in your lumber catalog..... This reminder that a new membership contest is now underway. Membership Chairman Mark Ballard reported that President Snodgrass has been the contest winner for the past THREE years. He signed eight new members during the past year while Scriptor Joe Copeland came in second with SIX new members signed. Podgurski, Sodosky and Hutchinson had TWO new members. Others signing members included: A. B. Coleman, Bill Williams, Jim Thompson, W. Williges, R. R. Tippy, M. Chapman, L. Wagaman, S. Garrett, C. Kirtley, Jim Lucas, J. M. Harvey, Jr., Bill Brock, and Harold Lee. **WHY NOT USE THE APPLICATION YOU WILL FIND IN THIS ISSUE AND SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER??** New membership brochures and now in the works and will be available within a short time. Scriptor Dave Schenkman is taking some photos of scrip that will be included in the new brochure....More later.....

COURTESY OF SCRIPTOR HAROLD LEE...This being a listing of all known companies that used coal scrip in MONONGALIA COUNTY, WEST VA.

MONONGALIA COUNTY SCRIP

BOOTH:	Booth Supply Co. c/s Riverseam Coal Co.
BRADY/EDNA:	Edna Gas Coal Co.
CASSVILLE:	Bunker Supply Co. c/s Davis Wilson Co. Continental Coal Co. Continental Store c/s Continental Co. Isaac Domire c/s Dragon Coal Co. Dragon Coal Co. - (listed in Morgantown) W.S. Tennant c/s Continental Coal Co.
DELLSLOW:	Industrial Collieries-Preston Div.
DELAMAR:	Ruth Supply c/s Delmar Coal Co.
EVERETTVILLE:	Kopper store c/s Eastern Gas coal Co. New England Fuel & Transportation Co.
FRUM:	Annie Mazur c/s Brady-Warner Coal Co.
HILDEBRAND:	South Pittsburgh Supply W. c/s South Pittsburgh Coal Co.
JERE:	Jere Supply Co. c/s Sunrise Coal Co. John Kival c/s Continental Coal Co. Scottdale Grocery c/s Scotts Run Fuel Co.
JOHN Y:	Faimont-Lowesville Coal Co.
MAIDSVILLE:	National Victory Supply-c/s Rosedale Co. Robinson Run Supply-c/s Robinson Run Coal Co; Christopher Coal Co.; Davis Reynolds Coal Co. Victory Supply-Rosedale Co.
MORGANTOWN:	Chaplin Supply (store at Osage for Chaplin Collieries) Davis Warner Coal Co. Davis Wilson Coal Co. Four States Supply, c/s Bertha Consumers Co. i.e. Jones Coal Co. Jones Coal Co. (store located near Randall at Bertha Hill) Miner Provision co. Located on Rt. 45 (old Rt. 19) 3 miles South of Morgantown Rosco Supply Co. c/s Ross Coal Co.
NATIONAL:	Burk Supply; L.D. Martin; National Supply co. c/s National Fuel Co.
OPEKISKA:	Opekiska Supply Co. c/a Connellsville Coal & Coke Co. (former miner sez no scrip but only store orders)
OSAGE:	Anders Supply Co. c/s Brady-Wrner Co. Chaplin Supply Co. c/s Chaplin Collieries and Davis-Wilson Coal. Co. A.B. Supply Co. c/s Brady Warner Co. J.A. Supply c/s Louise Coal Co. (Davis-Wilson C.); Pioneer Store, Inc. c/s Davis-Wilson Coal Co. Premier Supply Co. c/s Davis Wilson Coal Co.; Osage Coal Co.
NOTE:	A.B. Supply was owned by John Angotti and Brady J.A. Supply, Pioneer Stores, Premier Supply was owned by John Angotti. (Brady Coal Companies had gone bankrupt but John Angotti continued the supply business)
OSGOOD:	Osgood Supply c/s Hite Barnes Co.
PURSGLOVE:	United Merchantile Co. c/s Cleveland & Morgantown Coal Co. Guston Run Supply Co. c/s Guston Run col Co. Victory Supply Co. Pursglove Coal Co.
RANDALL:	Scotts-Run Store c/s Scotts Run Co.
RICHARD:	WV Merchantile Co. c/s Elkins C&C Co.
ROCK FORGE:	Deckers Creek Supply; c/s Connellsville Basin C&C Co.
ROSEDALE:	Located nead Maidsville Company stores at Maidsville

A REGULAR MEETING of the Board of Directors of the National Scrip Collectors Association was held on FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1989, at 10 p.m., at The Carriage House, Paintsville, Kentucky. There were present the following constituting a quorum: President Crawford Blakeman; Vice-Presidents Harold Snodgress, Mark Ballard, and John Podgurski; Past President R.R. Tippy; and Secretary-Treasurer Walter Caldwell.

Secretary Walter Caldwell reported the present paid membership is 382. It was noted that 58 non-renewing members are being dropped from the computer records. Treasurer Walter Caldwell reported that the current general fund account balance is \$8138.29.

Following a discussion and hearing, Darrell Crotty was expelled from association membership due to violations of the Code of Ethics. Following a discussion and hearing, Dennis Crotty was expelled from the association for violations of the Code of Ethics.

It was announced that tentative plans are to hold the Fall 1989 meeting at The Holiday Inn, Oak Hill, West Virginia on the SECOND week-end in October, the motel being unavailable for the first weekend.

A report was received from the Nominating Committee with announcement that the slate would be presented for vote at the General Membership meeting on Sunday morning.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

Crawford Blakeman, President

Walter Caldwell, Secretary

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A REGULAR MEETING of the membership of the National Scrip Collectors Association was held on SUNDAY, MAY 7, 1989, at 8:30 a.m., at The Carriage House, Paintsville, Kentucky, following the breakfast.

There was present a quorum for the transaction of business.

A report was presented by Secretary - Treasurer Walter Caldwell who noted that 58 members were being dropped from the membership roster and that the current balance in the general fund is \$8138.29.

Following proper motion, it was voted to name the annual awards for the best convention exhibits the PAUL JENSEN AWARD. This annual presentation will be announced by the Exhibits Committee.

President Crawford Blakeman announced that Darrell Crotty and Dennis Crotty had been expelled from membership due to violations of the Code of Ethics of the organization.

Membership Chairman presented the annual Membership Award to Harold Snodgress for signing eight new members. Runner-up was Joe Copeland with six new members signed during the past year.

The Exhibits Committee announced that Crawford Blakeman was the winner of the PEOPLES CHOICE trophy for the Paintsville exhibit.

Scriptor J. M. Harvey, Jr. was presented the 1st Place Award for exhibits and Scriptor Harold Lee was presented a trophy for 2nd place.

Mark Ballard presented a special trophy to Crawford Blakeman for his serving as President of NSCA for the past two terms. Crawford made remarks thanking the membership for cooperation and noting that his association with the many friends made through NSCA would always remain topmost in his memory.

The ANCIL DONOHUE award for the best articles published in SCRIP TALK for the past year was presented to William C. Stump.

Auction Chairman Bill Williams announced that the club had a profit of \$174.28 from the Auction Sale held last evening.

Following proper motion, the report of the Nominating Committee was received and the following were elected as new officers for a two year term:

President - Harold Snodgrass
Vice-presidents - Mark Ballard
 John Podgurski
 Claude Travis, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer - Walter Caldwell

A moment of silence was observed for the members deceased during the past year .

Public Relations Chairman Joe Copeland announced that members should keep him advised concerning attendance at various numismatic meetings so that they can be supplied with membership brochures. Too, he noted that newspaper and radio releases will be prepared for future conventions.

Catalog Committee Chairman Bill Williams announced that bids will be received at once for the now ready exploder token catalog. It will be approximated 100 pages and will contain photographs of all listings. Scriptor Dave Schenkman compiled the catalog and Scriptor Paul Cunningham will assist in the bid letting to the printer.

Several comments and suggestions were received relating to New Finds, the catalogs, the semi-annual conventions, etc. No official action was taken on any of the matters.

Secretary Walter Caldwell announced that a new format will be probably tried for the Fall 1989 meeting at Oak Hill, WV. The annual dinner for members will be eliminated and the convention will be condensed to one day only on Saturday. The day will start with a breakfast buffet with the bourse to open immediately following the breakfast and membership meeting. No bourse or breakfast will be held on Sunday as in the past.

There being no additiona business, the meeting was adjourned.

Crawford Blakeman, President

Walter Caldwell, Secretary

SPECIAL NOTE FROM BILL WILLIAMS (NEW FINDS EDITOR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE CATALOG COMMITTEE)::

"In the process of getting married and moving to a new home, I have misplaced several important papers." (The Janitor started to make a pun here but decided only to wish Bill good luck on his new adventure!) "So, if I owe anybody anything, please let me know as soon as possible. Included in the lost papers is the complete file on the Paintsville Floor-Mail Auction. I had paid all the consignors before misplacing the file. It should resurface but there won't be a report for Scrip Talk on the sale results."

NEW ADDRESS: Bill Williams, 152 Kawga Way, Loudon, TN 37774

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YELLOW CREEK COAL COMPANY

Bosworth, Ky.

1902-1924

The Yellow Creek Coal Co. mines were located at Bosworth, Bell County, Kentucky, in what is known as the Cumberland Gap Coal Field. Bosworth was located approximately 5 miles West of Middlesboro and the mining operations were serviced by the L. & N. Railroad, over which the Southern Railroad also had track rights.

The company first began operations in the Popular Lick and Sandstone Parting Seams, these two being opened the same year. Coal was first shipped in January of 1902. However, no Kentucky Department of Mines Inspection Reports are on file until 1914. J. G. Fitzpatrick was the Company President in 1914. Coal was being mined from the Dean Seam in that year. In 1912, the Straight Creek Seam, some 750 feet below the original coal seams, was mined until the Dean Seam was started in 1913.

By 1914, the Yellow Creek Coal Co. was considered a modern mine by national standards. The company had a modern power plant and coal washing facilities. Electric coal cutters were employed and three electric locomotives comprised the haulage equipment.

The company issued scrip (Bosworth 351 series A and B). The scrip is very rare to obtain, rated R10's, except the A25 and it is rated R9.

In 1924, the Yellow Creek Coal Company passed into history. When the mines closed, the company's scrip all but vanished. Collectors fortunate enough to have a specimen in their collection can truly say they have a "gem". Yes, a gem from Bosworth, Bell County, Kentucky.



GENERAL VIEW OF POWER PLANT AND WASHERY

Photograph taken from May 30th, 1914 issue of Coal Age Magazine.

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WANTED: COAL, LUMBER AND MERCHANT TOKENS FROM VIRGINIA. I am especially interested in Lee, Scott, and Wise counties. John Taylor, 2017 Granby Rd., Kingsport, TN 37665 phone 615/246-9126 +

IF YOU COLLECT MAVERICK TOKENS you should be subscribing to THE MAVERICK JOURNAL. Write to me for details. Sam Ruggeri, P.O. Box 155, Westerville, OH 43081 +

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7TH. ANNUAL NATIONAL ATCO TOKEN & MEDAL SHOW, Ramada Inn Airport, Abbott Drive & Locust, Omaha, NE. Sept. 2-3, 1989, Sat. 10-7 & Sun. 9-5. 75 plus buyers-sellers-traders will be manning tables. Show info. - George Hosek, 7411 Idledale Lane, Omaha, NE 68112, 402-455-1905. Charles Kirtley Auction Sat. 8 P.M.

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CAGE FOR ANIMAL AIR TESTS
By: W. C. Stump

Before I started collecting coal company scrip, I collected coal company scatter tags, stickers, and a variety of old carbide lamps and tools. I have amassed a store window full of items ranging from a script machine to a tamping rod, and everything in between. One item that my friend, and fellow collector, John Podogurski, Elysburg, Pa., supplied to my collection has always intrigued me most. It is a small wooden bird cage used to transport a canary in the exploration to detect carbon monoxide or other noxious gas following an explosion or a fire within a coal mine. I have seen many variations of these cages and heard many stories of how the birds were rendered unconscious and fell from the cages when the miners entered areas where carbon monoxide was present. However, I have never heard of any other animals being used for this purpose until I was reading through a 1914 issue of COAL AGE MAGAZINE and came across a very interesting article concerning a new type of cage that had been invented that year to transport not only canaries, but mice as well. The story about the cage was so interesting, and since I have never seen one for sale on the collectors' market, I thought it would make for an interesting article for the SCRIP TALK reader.

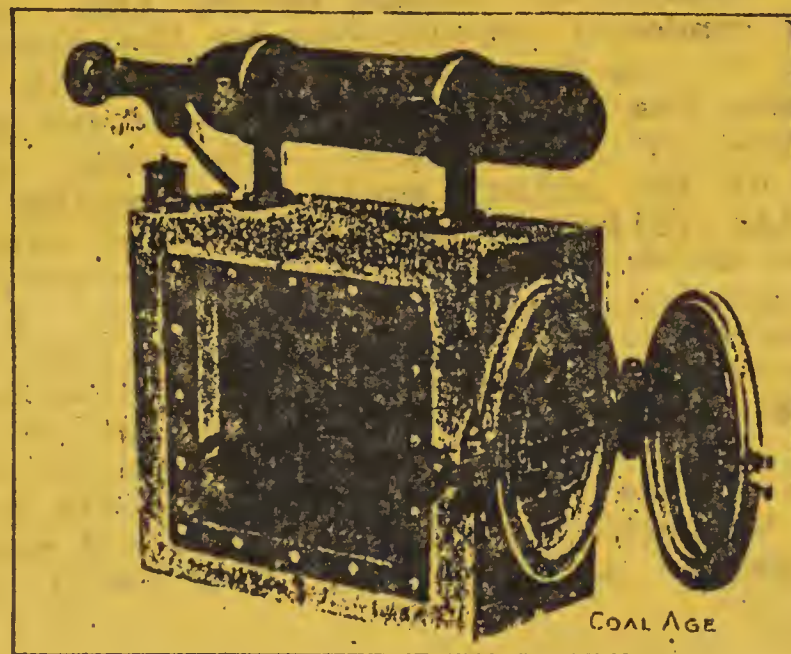
When using the traditional wooden canary cage, and once the canary had been rendered unconscious by the presence of carbon monoxide gas, it was usually R. I. P. for the little yellow bird. The same was true for the unfortunate mouse if he was used in place of the canary. The only hope for survival and rescue of the animal would be to quickly bring the unconscious little fellow to an area of the mine where the air was fresh and brisk. Needless to say, in most cases, no such quick and thoughtful effort was exerted. Also, an ample supply of canaries or mice must have been kept on hand and valuable time wasted before a replacement animal could be brought back to the location of the demise of the first unfortunate animal. However, in 1914, the English firm of Siebe, Gorman & Co., London, England, through their American agent, N. R. Elmer, Chicago, IL, offered a special cage that would have made possible the reuse of the small miners' assistants.

To be able to resuscitate the unconscious bird or mouse, it was necessary to have a cage that could have a fresh oxygen supply, be able to seal off the bad atmosphere and allow the miner to be able to see what was taking place on the inside of the sealed cage. This would permit the miner to detect noxious gases, retreat to area where fresh air was present, still have an animal in condition to give new

indications on a later advance, and save the operator time and money by not having to purchase and care for a large stock of animals. All this would be great if the cage could product the desired results in practical use.

The new cage was made of metal and had glass in the back and both sides. The front had an oval air-tight door with coarse wire mesh to keep the animal from escaping. The door was kept open during the exploration of a mine. Above the cage was an oxygen cylinder that had a valve to discharge the fresh oxygen into the cage. When the door was closed, a little oxygen admitted to the now air-tight cage would quickly purify the air within. Excess pressure was prevented by a special escape vent on the top and rear of the cage. The oxygen cylinder served as a carrying handle also.

Below is a copy of a COAL AGE photograph of the animal cage. Since I have never seen such a cage, I can only assume that specimens are rather rare. I hope this article can aid all collectors in finding one for their collections. Take heed, Mr. Podgurski. Find one for my collection as well as yours.



CAGE FOR ANIMAL USED IN TESTING FOR CARBON
MONOXIDE

Basic information for this article and Photograph taken from the February 18th, 1914 issue of COAL AGE MAGAZINE.



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1989 membership stands at 380. We will be dropping 58 members who did not renew for 1989. This indicates that we need help from all of the present members to keep your organization at the 400 mark. Why not make use of the membership application in this issue of the bulletin and sign a new member?? Remember - a new membership contest is now starting and YOU can be a winner !!

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FORDSON COAL COMPANY
Banner Fork, Ky.
By: W. C. Stump



I often make the statement that an extra good piece of scrip can be found "just around the corner". I guess that is what makes the hobby of scrip collecting so enjoyable and intriguing. Also, the semi-annual National Scrip Collectors Association's conventions provide a great place to meet all my fellow scrip collectors and possibly add a few good tokens to my collection. I never know what I will find at these conventions, but really "hit that lucky corner" at this year's spring meeting held at Paintsville, Ky. I had literally just rounded the corner in the lobby of the Carriage House Hotel when my old friend, and Master Scriptor, Harold "Corkey" Snodgrass, rounded the corner from the opposite direction. He beamed his famous "ear to ear smile", and said: "I have something in my pocket for you that I know you really need." He produced an uncirculated, and unlisted, .50 cent ICS nickle plated token from the Fordson Coal Company, Banner Fork, Ky. Needless to say, that token made my weekend trip more than a success. Everything else, all the comradery with my friends, the fine banquet, and the always interesting scrip auction, only added to the delight of adding this token, which completed my Banner Fork set, to my growing collection of Harlan County scrip. To my knowledge, it is now the only complete set known to exist from this early Harlan County coal producer.

As soon as I finished mounting the Fordson set on my office wall, I thought I would research the history of this company. Hopefully the information I found will be as interesting you, the reader, as it was for me.

In the early 1920's, Henry Ford expanded his automobile empire and invested heavily in the coal mining industry. He established at least five mining operations in Kentucky and two in West Virginia under the corporate name of "Fordson Coal Company. His son, Edsel Ford, namesake for the ill fated "Edsel" automobile of the 1950's, was the official President for the Fordson Coal Companies. One of these operations, established in 1923, was located on Banner Fork, at Kentennia, in Harlan County, Ky. This area is now known as the Wallins Creek area of Harlan County, located on State Highway 219.

From the Corporate Office in Detroit, MI, the Fordson Coal Company operated two mines at Kentennia: Mine No. 1 and Mine No. 2. Approximately 200 employees worked at each of the operations. Mr. A. Lunsford, of Stone, Ky., was the General Manager of Mine Number 1, and Mr. C. L. Younce,

Kentonia, Ky., was the General Manager of Mine No. 2. The coal from both mines was shipped via the L. & N. Railroad from Wallins, Ky. The mines used both mules and trolly pole locomotives to haul the coal to the tippie. A modern, for the day, coal tippie, complete with shaker screens and loading rooms, shipped run of mine, slack, pea, egg, lump and block coal from the Wallins Seam. The mine had a seam of coal that ranged from 72" to 84" thick. A shortwall mining machine system was used, making for advanced mining techniques for the early 20's. Fordson ceased operations in 1927.

The company had a large company store which accepted primarily the Banner Fork scrip. However, any Fordson Coal Company scrip used at the other mining operations would be accepted at the Banner Fork Store. I have a .50 cent example of Fordson Commissaries scrip which was produced by ORCO. This scrip has no cut and the most typical type used by the Fordson operations outside Harlan County. However, the example I have was discovered when one of the old camp houses was demolished at the old Kentonia mining camp.

The Banner Fork scrip was produced by the Insurance Credit System company of Dayton, Ohio. The set consisted of the .01 cent through the \$1.00 and was nickle plated, except for the .05 cent token, which was struck in brass. Only the \$1.00 and .50 cent tokens bear the F C C cut, the rest having an F C cut. The .05 and .10 cent tokens are occasionally found on today's market, having an R9 and R8 rating respectively. However, the .01, .25, and \$1.00 tokens are rated R10. They are truly R10 availability wise for I have seen no other examples in my short career as a Scriptor. I have searched extensively throughout the scrip collecting areas and know of few tokens other than a scant few that are accounted for in today's collections. The .50 cent token is unlisted and reportedly only two have been seen by the most advanced of today's Scriptors. Harold Snodgrass had the token that I now have in my collection for many years and he personally has seen only one other.

Sixty-two years have passed since the Henry Ford empire produced coal in Harlan County, Kentucky. It was said that Henry mined the coal to fire the furnaces that produced the steel for his automobile plants. All this may be true, but what is a fact is that the Fordson Coal Company scrip, used at Henry Ford's coal company stores sure have out lived his Model-T. The scrip will continue to be a tangible part of his venture into the coal mining business in the hills of Harlan County, Kentucky. Oh yes, my set of Banner Fork Scrip is rarer than a new Model-T as far as I'm concerned. Who knows, by attending the next N. S. C. A. Convention, to be held in Oak Hill, in the fall, you also may turn the corner and find a good piece of scrip for your collection. Who knows, it could be better than a Model-T Ford as well.

THE CANARY BIRD / SAFETY LAMP CONTROVERSEY
By: W. C. Stump

In a recent article, I wrote about the use of canary birds to test for carbon monoxide and other noxious gas in the coal mines. The canaries and mice were commonly used by the mining industry well into the early 1900's to test for carbon monoxide and other gases in the mines. The coal miner was often quoted as saying, "I am willing to go anywhere the canary survives." However, with the ever growing number of mining operations throughout the United States and the world after the turn of the Century, came more and more deaths involving carbon monoxide and other noxious gases. The faithful canary was failing to give accurate information, and the inaccurate readings resulted in more frequent accidents and mine fatalities. The new mine safety lamps were in their infancy in the early 1900's. However, they had not gained the confidence from the mining industry as had the use of the canaries. This was to change in late 1915 when the results of an exhaustive tests comparing the canaries and the new safety lamps were made public. The report of these tests was published in the November 20, 1915, issue of the COAL AGE MAGAZINE.

As stated in the article, "The Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh Station, conducted two separate tests to compare the resistivities of a canary bird to oxygen deficiency with the new safety lamps. The tests had been conducted during the exploration of two mine-fire areas. Duplicate air samples that were collected during the first exploration at a point 1,000 ft. from the fresh-air base showed on analysis only 6 and 7 per cent oxygen respectively, yet the canary bird was apparently not affected. The safety lamps were extinguished, however, before the apparatus crew advanced to the point where these samples were collected. On the second exploration, to a point 2,000 ft. from the fresh-air base, one air sample showed only 2 per cent oxygen, and the canary was of course overcome long before this point was reached. However, the bird was carried back at once to the point where the analysis had shown 7 per cent oxygen, and when the apparatus party returned in 20 minutes they were surprised to find that the canary had revived in that atmosphere. All the analyses were made with an Orsat apparatus at the fresh-air base inside the mine. The atmosphere contained practically no carbon monoxide. The ability of the canary bird to live in an atmosphere so low as to be fatal to human life was most important to the future mine safety." It demonstrated that it was absolutely necessary for the coal miner to carry the

more accurate mine safety lamp to test for oxygen deficiency. The report stated, "The canary may be used to indicate the presence of carbon monoxide, but that is all."

From all the information at my disposal, the canary birds were used well into the middle 1920's and for many smaller mines, into the early 1930's. The U. S. Bureau of Mines, and various State Mining Departments made the use of the mine safety lamps mandatory, thus ending the era of the canary birds. This indirectly made possible the great safety lamp collections of Lester Bernstein, John Podgurski, Mark Ballard and countless other collections throughout the world.



MEMORY OF PAUL D. WHITAKER HONORED

The National Scrip Collectors Association presented the Harlan Public Library with the Association's official catalogues of United States Coal Company Store Scrip in memory of the late Paul B. Whitaker, Loyall, Ky. Mr. Whitaker, a well known Harlan businessman, was a Charter Member of the N. S. C. A. He was an avid collector and researcher of coal company store scrip and possessed an extensive collection. He assisted in the development and publication of the official Edkins' Catalogues of the N. S. C. A. and extensively researched the early history of Harlan County coal companies.

W. C. Stump, left, local member representing the National Scrip Collectors Association, presented the catalogues to Mrs. Thelma Creech, right, Librarian.

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11. Rhodell - Same except 2389A500 - R9
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16. Rivesville - Joseph Moronne 2415A1a' A10; A25; A50; A100;  
B10; B25; B50; B100 (9 pcs)
17. Rock Bottom- Dell Coal 2425A1
18. Ronda - Coalburg Colliery - 2455A10; B1; C25b; C50a; C100
19. Royal - Royal Mining 2473B25
20. Seth - B D Banks - 2555C5; C10
21. Seth - Barnett Rumble - 2555B100 - AU bimetal
22. Sharon - Wyatt Coal - 2571B1; D5; D25; D50; F5; I10;
23. Sharples - Community Club 2573A10



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24. Sharples - Boone County Coal Corp. - 2573D5a; D10b; D50a; E1; E5; E10; (6 pcs)
25. Shinnston - Stanard Supply Compan - 2579G100; J50
26. Watson - Consolidation Coal - 2951A5; A10; A100 - R8; R9; R10 - 3 goodies !!
27. Skelton - Cranberry Fuel Co. - 2599A1 and F1 ( 2 pcs )
28. Slab Fork - Slab Fork Coal 2603A10b
29. Slagle - Angus Coal Company - 2605A50a; A100a; A500b ( 3 pcs )
30. Sprigg - Mary Martha Coal Mining - 2637G10; G50; G100 ( 3 pcs )
31. Sprigg - Dayton Coal Corporation - 2637H100
32. Stanaford - The New River Company - 2647E1; E5; E10; E25; F1 ( 5 pcs )
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35. Stollings - Fort Branch Mining - 2675A50; XX10 ( 2 pcs )
36. Summerlee - The New River Company - 2723C1; F100a
37. Superior - Lake Superior Coal - 2723A1; A5; A10; A25; A50; B1; B10; B25; B50; C1; C5a ( 11 pcs )
38. Superior - Same except 2723D50; D100; F1; G100; H100; I1; I5; I10; I25; I50; J1; K1; K100 (13 pcs) - Got all 24 of this company ??
39. Tams - Gulf Smokeless Coal - 2753A100; B10; B25b; B100; C5; G1 no co; H1
40. Taplin - Standard Island Creek Coal - 2755B100
41. Terry - Cook & Carter 2767A10; A25; A50 ( 3 pcs )
42. Thomas - Buxton and Landstreet 2781B1
43. Tralee - Semet Solvay Division - 2829F5; G1
44. Tunnelton - Borgman Supply Co. Store - 2845D5
45. Van - Y & O Coal Co. - 2875A1; B1a; B1b; C50; C100; E25; F1b; G1; G5; G10; G100b; I1; I5; I10; X5 - a mini-collection of 15 pieces -better check!!
46. Vanwood - Wyoming Stores Co. - 2885D5 dug but very collectable - R9
47. Vivian - Peerless Coal 2913C10; C25; C50; D5; D10; D25; D100b; E100 (8 pcs)
48. Wayside - Smith's Variety Store - 2957A1; A5; A10; A25; A50
49. Wenonah - Turkey Gap C. & C. Co. - 2975A1
50. Wheeling - Western Supply Co. - 2997B10
51. Whipple - New River 3003D5
52. Whitesville - Blue Star Store 3013H10
53. Wickham - New River 3019C100
54. Widemouth - The American Coal 3021A50; A100; B10b; B100 ( 4 pcs )
55. Wilbern - Rich Creek Coal Co. - 3027A5 - R8
56. Williamson - Pond Creek Colliery of N. W. Ry Co. - 3043K1b; K10 R7; R8 (2 pcs)
57. Wilsonburg - Stanard Supply - 3055C1; C10; C100 plus extra C10 ( 4 pcs )
58. Winding Gulf - Winding Gulf Colliery - 3061B10; B100; D10; D25; E1; E5; E10; E25; E50; F10; F5 (11 pcs)
59. Winona - Maryland New River Coal Co. - 3069E1
60. Woodbay - Pemberton Coal & Coke - 3085A5
61. Wyco - Wyoming Coal Company - 3101A10a; A100; B5; B25; C1c ( 5 pcs )
62. Yolyn - Rum Creek Coal Co. - 3119A50; A100
63. (Island Creek Coal Co.) - Explosive Check - MX15b
64. Benwood - Caravasios Restaurant - Indian pictorials - 1¢; 5¢; 10¢ ( 3 pcs )

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65. Maidsville - Robinson Run - 1747D5b;D10b;D25;D50;D100;Q500 (6 pcs)
66. Mammoth - Warner Collieries - 1761C5; C10; C25; C50;C100; C500 (6 pcs)
67. Amigo - Amigo Smokeless - 83F5b; F10; F25; F50; F100 ++SET 5 pcs
68. Olcott - Briar Cr. Black Band - 2113H5 thru H100 ++ SET 5 pcs
69. Otsego - The Brule Smokeless Coal - 2145F5 thru F100 ++SET 5 pcs
70. Otsego - Same except 2145G1; G5 thru G100 ++SET 6 pcs
71. Otsego - Same except 2145H5; H10; H100 ( 3 pcs ) got all 14 of these ???
72. Piedmont - American Coal Co. - 2219B5 thru B100 ++ SET 5 pcs
73. Pinnacle - American Coal Co. - 2233A5 thru A100 ++ SET 5 pcs
74. Pinnacle - Same except 2233B1; B5b; B10; B25; B50; B100 ++SET 6 pcs
75. Puritan Mines - Puritan Coal Corp. - 2311A5a; A10a;A25; A50b; A100 ++SET 5 pcs
76. Queen Shoals - J W Hanson & Son - 2323A5 thru A100 ++ SET 5 pcs
77. Quick - Fred W Shamblin - 2324A5 thru A100 ++SET 5 pcs
78. Ravencliff - Ravencliff Development - 2355A1;A5; A10;A25;B50;B100 ( 6 pcs )
79. Reed - Hatfield Campbell Creek Coal - 2377A1; A5 thru A100; A500 (7 pcs)
80. Tunnelton - Sharps Store - 2845H5 thru H100 ++SET 5 pcs
81. **Basin, New Mexico** - Diamond Coal Co. - 190A5 thru A200 - Note that set includes  
 an uncommon \$2 token - Owner paid \$75  
 and you can have for MB \$60.00 R9's
82. **Madera, PA** -Liberty Trading Co. - 1733D5 thru D500 ++SET 6 pcs
83. **Rock City, Alabama** - J. T. Weeks - SET 5¢ thru \$1 - Owner paid \$75 - Your bid ???
84. Set from unknown location - might be lumber?? - Tees-To/Trading/Co/ Larsco 5 pcs
85. **Walnut, Iowa** -Raymond Wolf - alum - 1¢ - unk mfg - who knows?
86. **Blackey, KY** - Davis Supply Co. - Orco 4 '39 - 50¢ and \$1 -
87. **Barbourville, KY** - Wilson Bros. - 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ - 3 pcs - br - unk mfg
88. **Maryland** -Phillips Packing Co. - 3¢ Linkwood; 3¢ Cambridge; 5¢ (2) \$1 Newbridge  
 Plant; 5¢ Church Creek Plant (6 pcs)
89. **Ohio** -Chris Lauer , Warner, Ohio - 1¢,2¢,5,10,25,50,\$1,\$2 (8 pcs) store cards
90. **South Carolina** -Aiken County Stores - Bath Langley Clearwater - \*\*SET 5¢  
 thru \$1 - Backward B co
91. Same except backward C co - \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 ( 5 pcs)
92. Same except backward L co - \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 ( 5 pcs ) Mill tokens
93. Same except backward W co - \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 ( 5 pcs )
94. **Virginia** -Wilson Bros., Boissevain, VA - IS14 mfg - 5¢ thru 50¢ (4 pcs)
95. Same except ICS mfg - 5¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1 ( 4 pcs )
96. **West Virginia** - Montgomery - College Drug Store - \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs)
97. **Brenton** - Everett Miller General Merchandise - \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs)
98. (Welch) - American Legion Post No. 8 - \*\*SET 5¢ thru \$1 (5 pcs)
99. **Kermit** - Earlston Coal Company - 1501A5b; A5c; A5d; B5b; B5a; A10b;A10c;A10d
100. **Kingwood** - Kendell Lumber Co. - 1567A10; A25; A50 ( 3 pcs)
101. **Kistler** - Econmcy Super Market - 1531Q25; Q100
102. **Lanark** - Lanark Coals Inc. - 1557B5; B10; B25; B50 ( 4 pcs )
103. **Laurel Creek** - Laurel Creek Coal Co. - 1579C5; C10; B10 R9 ( 3 pcs)
104. **Leevale** - Leevale Collieries - 1597E50; E100
105. **Lyonsville** - Tabit & Clonch - 1709B25; B100
106. **MacBeth** - Hutchinson Coal Co. - 1719A25; A50
107. **Maidsville** - Robinson Run Store - 1747D5a; D10a; UL F5 green fiber
108. **Mallory** - Mallory Coal Co. - 1759 E5b; A5b; A25 ( 3 pcs )
109. **Matoka** - Pawama Coal & Coke - 1819A25; A50; B10 ( 3 pcs )
110. **McAlpin** - MacAlpin Coal Co. - 1831E1; G1a; F1; H1; I1; J1; K1; M1; G5; I5 (10 pcs)
111. **Meadowbrook** - Hutchinson Coal Co. - 1865C25; C50
112. **Metalton** - Summitt Coal Co. - 1889A5; D1; B5; B10 ( 4 pcs )



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LOT NO.

113. FROM THE PAUL GREENBERG COLLECTION, WE OFFER A SUBURB COLLECTION OF AN ESTIMATED FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) PIECES OF WOODEN MONEY. This collection is housed in TEN large albums. I note in the collection items dated back at least 25 years and note that all states are represented. It is obvious that Paul took great pride in this facet of his collecting since every token is listed on 3 x 5 cards, thus, there is a complete inventory of all items. Too, there are FOUR large boxes of mavericks (these are also index carded) and extra tokens. I note correspondence from several of the WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS group in the collection indicating that Paul was active in his trading with members of this group. If wooden money is your thing, here is a unique opportunity to acquire what might be one of the largest collections known?? Too, it would seem that there is an opportunity for some person to become a dealer and realize a nice profit on your investment!! Of course, we reserve the right to reject ridiculous bids on this collection and we would require that you pay the UPS shipping cost!! Let me hear from you if you are interested in this lot !!

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114. ALSO, FROM THE GREENBERG COLLECTION WE OFFER A TRADE TOKEN BONANZA FROM THE STATE OF IOWA!! This collection is housed in THREE large albums and has over 900 tokens. I note some of the towns represented as: Van Horn, Beaver, Fort Dodge, Onawa, Alta, Lester, Elgin, Breda, Craig, Mt. Sterling, Shannon City, etc. It appears to be a varied collection of brass, aluminum, plastic, round cardboard, etc. Since I do not have a Ferguson catalog of Iowa tokens, I cannot catalog the immense hoard for auction listing !! There is tavern tokens, food stamp tokens, encased cents, and much, much more. If you are a serious Iowa collector, I feel certain that there are many 'goodies' in this collection !! The estate has authorized me to sell and serious inquiries are invited. Here, too, we reserve the right to reject ridiculous bids !!

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115. Birchton, WV - Birch Fork Coal Co. - 275B50 - 3 pcs -

116. Same except 275A50a - 5 pcs - Prev R9

117. Same except 275E5 - 4 pieces

118. Same except 275C10 - 4 pcs

119. Same except 275A25 - 2 pcs

120. Same except 275A100a - 4 pcs - Prev R9

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121. Same except 275C100 - 4 pcs

122. Same except 275B100a - 3 pcs

123. Eskdale - Basic Supply 963C50 ( 2 pcs ); 963D50; PLUS 2723K1 ( 2 pcs ) - ( 5 pcs )

124. Amigo - Amigo Smokeless \*\*SET F5b thru F100 ( 5 pcs ) - MB \$14

125. Tioga - Delphi Supply Co. - \*\*SET 2795D5 thru D100 PLUS D500 ( 6 pcs ) MB \$30

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126 25 assorted 1¢ coal tokens - various companies - Rarity up to R8 - a nice selection of tokens worth the \$1 per token minimum bid but will go at what you bid !! cssodstxx4

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A FEW OF THE TOUGHER NEW RIVER COMPANY PIECES AT YOUR BID PRICE !!

127. Carlisle - 487G500

128. Cranberry - 685I500

129. Glen Jean - 1131G500

130. Summerlee - 2711I500

131. Cranberry - 685G100

132. Glen Jean - 1131H100

133. Cranberry - 685G25

134. Cranberry - 685G50

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YES!! WE NEED A COLLECTION FOR THE AUCTION SALE !! IF YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING OF SELLING YOUR COLLECTION, NOW IS THE TIME TO LET ME HEAR FROM YOU !!







